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FREQUENCY MODULATION

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-21-67

Call letters K R O B-FM

Station location Robstown, Texas

Name of licensee COASTAL BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location East Avenue "E" at Ninth Street, Robstown, Texas (PH-6-23-66)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5262 HAAT: 180' cond'l	6-23-66	99.9mc. ch#260	ERP: 40kw Unl. TPO: 5kw		8-23-66 2-23-67
	CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.				
BPH-5262 (1)	7-5-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5262) to assign call letters K R O B-FM.			
BMPH-9022 HAAT: 185' cond'l	9-23-66	99.9mc. ch# 260	ERP: 36kw Unl. TPO: 5.3kw		8-23-66 2-23-67
	Mod. of CP(BPH-5262) to change type trans.(Gates FM-5B); change type ant.(Andrew Multi-V-1308, 8 sections); increase TPO and decrease ERP;				
BLH-3437 HAAT: 185'	2-21-67	99.9mcs CH.#260	ERP:36kw U TPO; 5.3kw		2-21 8-1-68
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-5262 as mod.) which auth a new FM broadcast station				
BRH-1967(S)	9-10-68	Renewal of License			9-10 8-1-71
BRH-1967(S)	8-31-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				8-1-80
BRH-1967(S)	12-13-74	Renewal of License			8-1-77
BPH-10,088 HAAT: 270' (h&v) (L)	6-21-77	99.9mhz #260	ERP:100kw(h) U 88kw(v)		6-21-78
	CP install new Trans; new Ant; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO, ERP, HAAT and chg coordinates.				
BRH-1967	7-29-77	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-80
BPH-780724AP HAAT: 270' (H&V) (L)	8-17-78	99.9mhz. #260	ERP: 100kw(h)U 88kw (V)		2-14-79
	CP replace expired permit (BPH-10088)				
BLH-781106AH (L)	8-16-79	Lic.(BPH-780724AP, as rein.) FOR CHANGES			8-1-80
BRH 800331	7-28-80	(S) RENEWAL			8-1-83



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~NEA~~ - K R O B - FMName COASTAL BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS (PO ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380)  
(PO Box 908)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5262	10-30-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 99.9mc CH 260 ERP: <del>2.56kw</del> 38.47kw TPO: <del>1kw</del> 5kw HAAT: 183' Transmitter: GATES FM- <del>1G</del> <sup>5G</sup> (1kw) 5kw Antenna: GATES Cycloid FMA-8, 8 sections Trans. Loc: East Ave. E at 9th St., Robstown, Texas Studio Loc: Same as transmitter	RETURNED	11-8-65
Recd	11-1-65		<del>not minimum ERP -</del>	
Resubmitted	2-4-66		<del>new Sect IV req.</del>	
Filed	2-7-66		GRANTED	6-23-66
			cond'1 submit 302's	for KROB.
BMPH-9022	9-3-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5262 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. (Gates FM-5B); change type ant. (Andrew Multi-V 1308, 8 sections); increase TPO to 5.3kw; and decrease ERP to 35.6kw.	GRANTED	9-23-66
R & F	9-6-66			
			cond'1	



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Robstown, Texas**



FORM BC-121 #2  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... K R O B L F M .....

Name ..... COASTAL BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....  
Robstown, Texas 78380

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3437 R & F	8/28/66 8/29/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5262 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-21-67
BRH-1967 Rea'd Resub. & F #426166 \$75 Press JUL 22 1968	4-29-68 5-3-68 7-15-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 7-29-68 re: Balance Sheet AMENDED 8-16-68 re: Programming	<del>Ret'd 5-28-68 re:</del> Original 303 not filed GRANTED	9-10-68
BRH-1967 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 24 1971	4-27-71 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-9-71 re: programming AMENDED 8-19-71 re: programming	GRANTED	8-31-71
BRH-1967 R & F PN PRESS	4-27-74 5-3-74 5-3-74 JUN 5 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-1-74 re: composition of area: EEO	GRANTED	12-13-74



ERH-1967 Card sent 7-18-68 requesting Balance Sheet  
(Only Annual Financial Report submitted)



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **KROB-FM**

Name **Coastal Bend Broadcasting Corporation**  
**Robstown, Texas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10,088 Rec'd Filed #586683 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-30-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 <b>AUG 25 1976</b> 7-10-76	CP to install new trans. (Collins 831G-2); install new ant. (Collins G4CPH-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 99.5KW(H) 88.3KW(V); and HAAT: 269' (H&V) and chg. coordinates.  27° 47' 39" - 97° 39' 19"  Atty: B. Jay Baraff (Stambler & Shrinsky) Amended 7-19-76 re bank statement on purchase of equipment (OVER)	GRANTED          MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACT. UNDER SECT. 1.1305 OF COMM. RULES	6-21-77
BRH-1967 R & F PN Rec'd. PRESS	3-28-77 3-31-77 " <b>APR 25 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-77



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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KROB-FMName COASTAL BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Robstown, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-780724AP R & F PRESS:	6-22-78 7-24-78 AUG 9 1978	CP replace expired permit (BPH-10088) (FOR CHANGES) Atty:-----	GRANTED	8-17-78
BLH-781106AH PTA: PRESS:	11-14-78 JUN 25 1979	License to cover (BPH-780724AP) for CHANGES Atty:---	GRANTED	8-16-79
BRH 800331 PRESS	WW APR 29 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-28-80



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

